

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Our democracy is at stake. Sinclair's many stations will reach large numbers of the electorate who will not get a fair and unbiased view of the two candidates. If they insist on showing anti-Kerry "documentaries" they should be forced to show a negative documentary on Bush as well. Please take this seriously. Our democracy is under attack by acts such as this. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.